An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofulaas ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of "A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try liood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six botiles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."

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and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

Pedagogie.

CONCORDIA, Mo., Dec. 17, 1901. anxious that Lafayette county be well represented at the state meeting to be held in Kansas City, Dec. 26-27-28.

teachers.

echools of Kansas City.

tional exhibit at St. Louis in 1903.

Very truly, JOS. KUEHLS. President.

C. A. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Stock Breeders Elect Officers. Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The following officers were elected by the Missouri Improved Live Stock Breeders' association: President, T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe; vice-president, W. P. Harned, Bunceton; secretary, Ridge Park cemetery. Mays Walker, Kansas City: treasurer, J. C. Hall. The executive committee Death of Mrs. Virginia Alexander of the Allied State Industrial assoclation decided that the next meeting should be held at Columbia, the first Tuesday after the first Sunday In January, 1903.

Handsome Price for Mare.

Harry Downing, representing Ab Kirschbaum & Co., the noted firm of Alexander and Gustavus R. Alexander, the death of Blanche Estella Hen-Philadelphia tailors, has sold his formerly of this place, and youngest nessy, aged seven years. The funeral celebrated mare, Hallie Harding, to child of Dr. William Brown Alexander, took place Thursday afternoon. Geo. H. Esterbrook of Denver for descendant of the Dr. Brown who was Miss Pearl Bellamy, daughter of \$2500. Hallie Harding was only a called in consultation at Gen. Wash- J. L. Bellamy, of Sweet Springs, and a handsome one. Mr. Downing has the last survivor of a family of nine Charles Tilden Nichols, of Warsaw. aball. He is a genial, clever gentleman anders were a noted Virginia family, bride's father Wednesday night. and on his visit to Lexington this week the immigrants coming to Virginia in was welcomed by many friends.

An Afternoon Wedding.

Capt. A. B. Albro, a member of from whom it came down to the Lees. the faculty of Wentworth Military They founded Alexandria, Virginia. academy, and Miss Bessie Atkieson, of Lexington, were married at the C. Given having performed the cere- a connection by marriage of an by the people of Lexington, dropped former's family in Michigan.

A Startling Discovery.

Within the past few weeks a star of enagnificent brilliancy has appeared to most of our readers. On close examination it proves to be Marie Lamour starring in "A Wise Woman." Manager Haerle says that by this discovery we are placed in possession of observation which proves that this luminary is approaching with great velocity, and that she will be distinctly visible to the people of this city in her radiance at an early date.

Sold Yearlings.

James W. Renick, of Clay township, sold two yearling helfers to Geo. U. Fishback, of near Napoleon, Monday, which averaged 1,175 pounds each. They brought five cents per pound or a total of \$58.75 each. That is a good price for yearlings, but James Renick is one of the best feeders in the country and knows how to put fat on stock .- Oak Grove Banner.

A Unanimous Vote. At the election held on Thursday of this week for the purpose of taking a vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Building and Loan association from \$400,000 to \$500,000, one thousand thirty-three votes were cast, every one of which was favorable to the increase.

For Sale.

Three mammoth Jacks, three, five and six years old; four well-bred Jennets. two with foal and one with fine jack following; also some young horses. See W. P. AULL.

Death of Miss lake.

The INTELLIGENCER clips the follow. J F. Winn. ing notice of the death of Miss Almira H. Lake, at Marshall, Mo., from the Democrat-News of Wednesday. Deceased was a granddaughter of T. M. Lake, of Higginsville. The Marsball with her aunt, Mrs. Terhane, left paper named says:

Again the angel of death has cast its Kansas City. shadow over the household of Mr. and month and 29 days died Tuesday, Miss Florence Hall. December 17th, 1901, at her home two of six months with quick consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla It is the second death in the family in one short year, an older daughter aged twenty, having died last December of the same disease, and was buried on Christmas eve. The bereaved family are almost heartbroken over this double bereavement and have the sympathy At the Recent meeting of the County of the entire community in this sad Reading Circle, the teachers present affliction. This daughter just budding expressed themselves as exceedingly into young womanhood was seemingly in excellent health a year ago, but developed lung trouble last summer and for three months past has been A rate of one fare for the round trip failing rapidly. Hers was a beautiful has been made by the railroads, and Christian character, having been reared hotels offer special rates to visiting in an atmosphere of religious consecration; she had for several years been The teachers of Kansas City have identified with the M. E. church, family, made every arrangement for the con. south, and as long as she was able was valence and pleasure of the teachers, a regular attendant upon the services In addition to the pleasure and profit of the sanctuary. In her submission growing out of the association, temchers to the divine will, all fear of death was will have an opportunity to see the ac- removed and b-r transition from earth tual work that is being done in the to the better life was a peaceful and triumphant one, and father, mother We sincerly trust that you will at, and sisters have the blessed consolatend this meeting, which, no doubt, ifon that while their home is so bereft, will start the "boom" for the educa- their darling awaits their coming in the home of the soul where sickness

> The funeral took place from the residence, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Howell, pastor of the deceased, conducted the services. "Her sun has gone down while it is were laid beside those of her sister at

and sorrow are unknown.

Chapman.

Information has been received here tormerly Miss Virginia Alexander, of students left several days ago. Alexandria, Virginia. She was the

part, not that they were Tories, but opposite the courthouse, Lexington, Mo. home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John because they were adherents of the P. Hausam, in this city, the Rev. J. royal Stuarts, with whom they claimed mony. The groom and his bride left Alexander to a Stuart woman. The Immediately for a visit with the family in America has produced several bornness and clung to the memories of much sorrow among those who knew the clan McDonald of the Hebrides her. Islands from which they descended. Dr. Wm. B. Alexander and several of his sons and one daughter are buried tion of the new lodge of Elks in this here in Machpelah cemetery.

Killed at Chicago.

W. C. Hicks, who at one time conducted a book store in Lexington and was well and favorably known here, was killed in an elevator accident at affair a Chicago dispatch says:

"The car was in charge of J. E. Burns. It stopped at the third floor, where Hicks tried to get on. As the him to keep off. Hicks, being deaf, did not comprehend the warning. At the same time burns shoved the friends here who wish him well. door. Hicks was caught between it life was crushed out instantly."

Lexington for interment.

Will Return to Odessa. practice of medicine with his office at abundance of fun. the Florence hotel. His family will come to Odessa in a short while. Ledger joins all Odessans in welcomback. - Ledger,

Buy dry goods, shoes and groceries of 11-20tf

Mrs. W. H. Olmsted went to Se talia Friday morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ethel Wainscott, after a visit Friday morning for her home at

Miss Nettle Brannock left Satur-Mrs. L. M. Lake. Their daughter, day morning for her home at Pleasant Miss Almira H. Lake, aged 16 years, 1 Hill, after a visit of several days with

Miss Elliott Todhunter, who was miles north of the city, after an illness the guest of relatives and friends at living great, if we had it firmly fixed Boonville and Fayette, returned home Monday afternoon.

> Misses E. A. Gardner and E. L. Thursday morning for Breckenridge, absolutely balanced temperaments Mo., to spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Shelby, a student at William Woods college at Fulton, came in Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with homefolks.

A special rate on candies, fruits, and puts to churches that intend holding festivals for the children, at D. Haecker's Candy Kitchen, Bakery and Restaurant

Miss Lucy Woods, a student at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo., arrived home Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her father's

sister, Miss Myrtle Terhune, who is en route home from Liberty to spend the holidays. Clarence Kinney announces to his

friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business be conductsa first-class feed stable. Lowest rate and best service.

Shareholders of the Lexington Building and Loan association desiring a copy of the last statement of the association can secure same by calling on C. W. Loomis, secretary.

If there is not an abundant barvest yet day," was the basis of his consol- of natural ice this winter at Lexing and impressive talk. The music ington it will not be the fault of was led by T. M. Lacy. The remains nature, which has done its part in freezing the water to a sufficient thickness for good ice.

ton for the past day or two have been flooded with Wentworth cadet. of the death on November 19th, at her and Central college girls going home home in Virginia, of Mrs. Chapman, for the holidays. The Baptist college

At the home of her grandmother, youngest sister of Dr. John B. Alex- Mrs. Lena Seiter, on South street, on ander, Judge Augustine Fitzhugh Wednesday, December 18, occurred

ington's death. Mrs. Chapman was well known in Lexington, and Mr. sons and three daughters. The Alex Mo., were married at the home of the

The largest and best assortment of 1659. One of his descendants sold the cigars, tobaccos, cigar cases, tobacco estate afterwards known as Arlington boxes and pouches, snuff boxes, match At four o'clock Thursday afternoon to Custis, the step-son of Washington, safes, mereschaum pipes and cigar holders, briar pipes and smokers' articles to be seen in the county. Cigars packed to boxes containing twelve, twenty-five, In the revolution this family took no fifty and more. Hinesley's Smoker,

Aunt Lucy Jackson, an aged colored woman who was well thought of dead at the residence of Uncle Geo. Jones while visiting Wednesday. men of more than ordinary ability. Heart failure produced death. Tie They preserved their Scottish stub- death of this good old woman causes

> There is quite an usual circumstance connected with the installaplace. Seven of the charter members are brothers, as follows: William, Ike, Louis, Isy, Dave, Ben and Jo Gratz. What Elk town in America can beat this record from one family?

F. L. Slusher, bookkeeper for the the Jefferson building in Chicago First National bank at Hobart, Wednesday. Referring to the tragic Indian Territory, and one of the most prominent young business men of the new country, left for bome Tuesday afternoon, after a visit with relatives and friends in Lexelevator was already full, Burns told ington. Mr. Slusher has invested in real estate at Hobart and has a bright future down there. He has many

The old time favorite "Alvin and the descending elevator and his Joslin," will be the attraction at the New Grand Tuesday, December 24. The remains will be brought to The play deals with the adventures "Alvin Joslin," during the first visit After an absence of several years in to New York. He falls into the various sections of the country Dr. A. clutches of bunco steerers, confidence J. Mayfield has discovered there is no men and others of that ilk, who are better town nor no finer people to be ever on the outlook for the unwary found than Odessa and her citizens, stranger. The old fellow as a result He came in this week from Rock gets into all kinds of scrapes and his ting his complete set. Constant Island, Tex., and will remain for the efforts to extricate himself furnish an watching was necessary, as after the

Oysters! Oysters. New York and Baltimore oysters in

THE DOMINANT TRAIT.

It is Bound to Be Exaggerated in All Great Men.

The editor of the Century moralizes on the exaggeration, in famous men, of that dominant trait which, unless abnormally developed, would probably have failed to make them famous.

It would enable us to regard with a calmer and more philosophic spirit not only the idiosyncrasies of our associates and neighbors, but the shortcomings also of both the dead and the in our minds that, as a rule, no one can have enough of a quality to do anything remarkable with it without Chaffin, of the Baptist college, left having that quality in excess. The seldom achieve conspicuous ends. Balance, so far as being under control, that is necessary; but balance as to endowment is not necessary for great success. Washington's temperament was not so evenly balanced as his earliest editors and biographers would have us believe. He had a temper which, in the case of a less wellgoverned mind, might easily have been classed with those which are called "ungovernable." But Washington's balance of character was exceptional. He is a marked man in Mrs. Ed. Moorman went to Kansas this respect, even among the handful City Friday morning to meet her of world-heroes, Alfred the Great, we are reminded by his millennial, being one of his extremely few competitors.

Let a man have an extended reputation for physical and mental energy and activity; you are likely to discover that in private life, and in public as well, if he happens to be a public man, this activity shows its overplus in all sorts of curious ways. They may seem to the cold-blooded pure extravagances; they may, indeed, be pure extravagances. But you will conclude, if you are blessed with good sense and a bit of discernment, that any criticism of such character for the evidences of the "too much" merely amounts to a recognition of the phenomenal force of the man-a recognition, indeed, of the very temperament which is the reason for his success in The outgoing trains from Lexing- life, and which accounts for the fact that you think it worth while to be- Florists Trying to Impart a Perfume to stow so much attention upon his mental and physical "outfit." Ten chances to one, if he had not been endowed so heavily with his distinguishing trait he would not have had thing notable in life.

LOCATING SMOKELESS GUNS.

English War Office's Scheme for Training Tommy Atkins.

English war office's new scheme for the training of Tommy Atkins in maneuvers embraces many novelties, which will in due course see the light of practical demonstration. Among these none is more interesting or fraught with greater possibilities than the device for training soldiers to locate guns firing smokeless powder.

Arrangements are being made to carry out experiments in this direction at Aldershot, and the sappers have already constructed an ingenious battlefield upon Ash Ranges, which will make field firing very realistic. In the trial to come an infantry force will approach the ranges, and will immediately be fired upon by distant guns. Endeavor will be made to locate the field pieces, and the infantry will move forward in cover. As they advance a surprise target representing cavalry and mounted infantry, will spring up flank and front, an armored train will run out, and all the features of a modern battlefield will be represented against the advancing force. This method will call for great land on which the flowers were raised initiative from commanders, and the targets will be so made that good shooting will be recorded by the targets being knocked over.

As an inducement to make infantry adopted. Artillerymen are to accompany the advancing columns, and no other means short of live shell could do .- London Express.

Scientific Labor.

The labor cost of scientific research of an old New England farmer, is not easy to realize. A British entomologist who had shown a series of about 30 pictures illustrating every stage in the metamorphosis of a dragon fly, from the nymph to the perfect insect, related that he took over 1,000 photographs before getfirst indication of change the dragon fly might emerge at any time within the next three days, the emergence 12-16:3 | were taken in six seconds.

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chrysanthemum is a feat the accom- ten cents per pound. plishment of which is just now earnestly being sought by florists, both enough of this trait to accomplish any- professional and amateur, in all sections of the country, says the Washington Star. The development of the all varieties, and Christmas cire chrysanthemum within the last few size boxes. Also handsome ch years from an unattractive flower to No neater Christmas presents its present high state of perfection, beauty and commercial value, is one of the wonders of horticultural history. To English florists is due the credit of this development, but this country has not been slow in cultivating that flower, and the correctness of the commercial instinct of the professional florists in this direction can be realized when it is known that their revenue from this flower alone was

\$500,000 last year. More flowers are said to be bought in New York than in any other city in the world, and the prices paid are higher. In this connection it is not uninteresting to note that the flower industry of the whole country is assuming large proportions and is increasing in perhaps a more rapid ratio than other commercial enterprises. The government figures are available for the year 1899, and show that during that year \$2,738,426 was expended for labor in the flower industry in this country. The value of the whole product is placed at \$11,928,822, which commercial florists have thought too low an estimate. The and the value of the buildings in use is estimated at \$35,469,487.

Feeding Indian Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are take cover a new device has been fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up before piles of food. Each animal's breakfast inwhen a distant gun fires its dummy cludes ten pounds of raw rice done shell they will produce a correspond- up in five two-pound packages. The ing explosion among the attackers by rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied means of a small mortar-thus teach- with grass. At the command "Attening the lesson of cover and caution as tion!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

A Sound Sleeper.

A recent traveler in Central Africa gives several instances of the capacity for sleep developed by his Arab servants. He mentions one of these men as being undisturbed by the discharge of fire-arms within two feet of his

"Funny" Acting.

You think some of your acquaintances act "funny." And you bet they ing the doctor and his estimable family bulk at Dave Haecker's Bakery, Restaur- being so rapid that three pictures think you act "funny."—Atchison Globe.

A Valuable Steer. Slaughter Campbell, of or City, shipped a Hereford Kansas City the other day

weighed 1,920 pounds and was

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